GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1295
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CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS ALONG INDO-CHINA BORDER
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a)Whether the Government has decided to construct roads along the Indo- China border keeping in view the infrastructural development by China along the bordering areas as reported in the 'Navbharat Times' dated October 24, 2006;

(b) If so, the facts and details thereof ;

(c) The expenditure likely to be incurred on the road projects; and

(d) The time by which the roads are likely to be constructed ?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTERY OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a)to(d) : The Government has decided to undertake phase-wise construction of 27 road links totaling 608 Kms in the border areas along the India-China border in the States of Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Uttaranchal, Sikkim and Arunachal Pradesh at an estimated cost of Rs. 912.00 crores. The project is expected to be completed by the year 2012-13.